

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Charlie RICCI et al.

Title:

METHODS FOR TREATING

ENDOLEAKS DURING

ENDOVASULAR REPAIR OF

ABDOMINAL AORTIC

ANEURYSMS

Appl. No.:

09/954,789

Filing Date:

September 12, 2001

Examiner:

S. Sharareh

Art Unit:

1617

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-EV 532153899 US August 20, 2004 (Express Mail Label Number) (Date of Deposit) Rene Campos (Printed Name)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit

Account No. 50-0872.

01 FC:1401

-330.00 DP

38/26/2004 AWDNDAF1 00000062 09954789

음

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 1100, 11,0

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP Three Palo Alto Square 3000 El Camino Real, Suite 100 Palo Alto, CA 94306-2121

Telephone: Facsimile:

650.856.3704 650.856.3710 Lorna L. Tanner

By Larna Las

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 50,782